

THE BRITISH COLONIST

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To Advertisers & the Public.

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THE WHOLELY BRITISH GOVERNMENT. Every Tuesday will be mailed to the residence of Scheubens, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING. THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY has received a large number of new and beautiful jobs, and will be pleased to accept with promptness and dispatch, at a slight advance.

THE CIVIL LIST QUESTION.

The "irreproachable question" again made its appearance yesterday in the House of Assembly. For the hundredth time, the Crown lands and civil list formed the subject of legislative debate. The question, however, as it came up yesterday assumed a somewhat different aspect from what it usually wore. The motion of Dr. Helmcken to pay the civil list, as proposed, merely for two years, placed the matter in a light that damaged it of many of the objections by which it was previously surrounded. If we do not obtain union in the time specified, then the House claims the power to fix the salaries at a figure commensurate with the capacity of the colony. There can be surely no serious danger in this. If our refusal to accept the civil list will have the effect, as some of the members believe, of forcing Mr. Cardwell into uniting the colonies, the same circumstance will influence him under Dr. Helmcken's amendment; for the £5,000 proposed of the Home Government being only accepted for the limited period of two years, the same necessity will still exist of settling the question in a manner satisfactory to the people of Vancouver Island.

It is the opinion of the Colonial Office can be forced into any policy contrary to its interests or inclination, by any action of ours. If the Home Government thinks it necessary to unite the colonies for Imperial interests, the union will be consummated whether we are disposed to pay the present civil list or not; but under no consideration can we hope to obtain advantages by thwarting, or showing a disposition to thwart, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. We have already alluded to the fact that the Home Government can await the issue of this question for the next century without disturbing in any degree its interests or its equality; but we have too pressing interests at stake to dilly-dally any longer over the matter. Every day sees the property of the Crown either neglected or kept from its most profitable use; but the colony is a much greater sufferer by the arrangement, or want of arrangement, than the Crown. Thousands of acres of the best land on the Island, now held needlessly by Indian tribes, would, by the acceptance of the Crown lands, be thrown open to actual settlers. This in itself would be worth almost the whole of the civil list, if we really came to value the question arithmetically. But it is not merely getting rid of the Indian title to those lands which they at present hold in their primitive condition, but steps should be taken to rid the white population of the Indian nuisance altogether by removing the natives to reservations set especially apart for them. We do not deny that a great many of such reforms might have been carried out by the Executive, even under the present unsatisfactory condition of the land question; but it is not with us so much a question of duty on the part of the Government as it is interest on the part of the people. We know that the colony's welfare in this respect is not attended to, and we have no guarantee that the failure will not us any better off—no guarantee that either Governor Kennedy or Mr. Cardwell will bestow a single additional thought on what should receive, above all other elements of a new country, the greatest attention. Looking at the matter calmly and dispassionately, we see no other course but to take the management of the Crown Lands ourselves. If the Home Government does not accept the two-year's proposition, no harm is done—we are placed in a worse position than we occupy at present. On the other hand, however, we show to the Imperial authorities a disposition to meet them on this question and to do our utmost to obtain its final settlement. So far as our claim against the Hudson Bay Company is concerned we cannot, by any possibility imperil it. We shall stand in exactly the same relations towards the company as the Crown does now. In order, however, that there may be no misunderstanding about the matter, this point should be clearly expressed in any resolution that may pass the House. On the whole we may briefly sum up the question in the following terms: We are at present virtually making ourselves liable for all the salaries but those of the Governor and Colonial Secretary. The Secretary for the Colonies will not pay one farthing more than the Crown lands will yield, so that between the land revenue and the colonial revenue the bills will have to be footed. If these lands should, however, by good discoveries, turn in considerably more than the necessary expenditure, the Crown will pocket the surplus; if, on the other hand, there is a deficit, the colony will have to make it good. Such is the pleasant position in which we stand in relation to the Home authorities. We have got all the risk without any of the advantages—we can "pay our money," but we cannot "take our choice."

HOT



BUNS!
On Good Friday,
At PIPER & ALISKS'
Bakery, Fort Street.
Formerly Smith's Family Bakery.

NOTICE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
until Saturday, 13th instant, for the erection
of a Dwelling House, James Bay.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the
office of the undersigned.
WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects, Yates street.
April 6th, 1864.

All parties are hereby
cautioned against concluding a note for four
hundred dollars (\$400) signed by A. E. Smith in
name of W. H. Smith, and which may
have been arranged by the aforesaid parties.
April 12th, 1864.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE COLORED PEOPLE WILL
have a Grand Mass Meeting TO-NIGHT at the
Finsbury Temple, Finsbury Street, for the pur-
pose of celebrating the downfall of Mahomed, and
the success of the Union Arms.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

To Builders, Contractors,
and others.

THURSDAY APRIL 13TH

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL.

HOUSE AND LEASE FOR SALE.

The House and Lease of Lot situated on

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NEAR CORNER OF STORE.

And adjoining the Bakery of Mr. Young

Will be Sold at

Public Auction!

—BY—

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.

To-Morrow,

Thursday, April 13th,

At 12 o'clock, Noon.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PACIFIC, San Francisco, March 14, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10.

1. The following Orders have been taken to be issued General Orders No. 10, of March 11th, 1864, with which the following will be combined:—

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GENERAL ORDERS, No. 28.

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VICTORIA DISTRICT											
BLOCK OR SECTION*	LOT.	ASSESSMENT NO. 1.	ASSESSMENT NO. 2.	ASSESSMENT NO. 3.	NAME.	BLOCK OR SECTION.	LOT.	ASSESSMENT 1860-61. No. 1.	ASSESSMENT 1861-2. No. 1.	ASSESSMENT 1862-3. No. 2.	ASSESSMENT 1863. No. 3.
								UNKNOWN LIST.			
D	490		15 75		Anderson, Robert	79					62 85
D	491		15 75		Anger, Nicholas	83					4 72
O	763		7		Ashworth, Joseph	60	1754				
O	764		7		do	60	1755				
O	765		7		do	60	1756				
O	766		7		Baleman, John	L	22				
O	767		15		do	L	23				
K	690		7		Beattie, James	60	1712				
K	688		3 51		do	60	1713				
K	689		8 40		Beavan, Robert	65	Spr Ridge				
R	709		8 40		do	A	6, 7, 8, 9				
Y	863		7 35		do	B	7, 8, 9, 10				
Y	865		7 25		Bell, James	60	1733				
4	371		8 40		Bishop, George	60	1905				
4	374		23 10		do	64	1906				
5	818		9		do	64	1907				
5	820		6 30		do	65	1945				
5	826		5 25		do	65	1946				
5	828		5 25		Cay, George Hunter	K	1947				
8	1052		4 20		Chapman, Thomas	70	II				
8	1076		7		Cohen, Harris	61	Spring Ridge				
9	992		4 20		Cohen, H M	64x	1 and 2 Sub of Spr Ridge				
16	786		6 30		Dennes, Geo E	64	1903				
16	787		6 30		De Henenre, R	48	1904				
16	776		6 30		Dura, J	70	2				
16	791		3 15		Duro, J	70	Spring Ridge				
16	777		5 25		Foster, Robert	L	15				
17	1005		5 25		Gibbs, M W	62	1912				
Sub 19	467		4		Good, Charles	65	1826				
18	1095		4 62		Green, F W	60	1730				
Sub 19	49-50		4		Goset, W D, R E	E	1731				
18	1106		4 72		do	60	7, 9, 11				
Sub 19	37		2		do	60	1718				
Sub 19	39-40		6		do	60	1720				
19	1106		4		do	60	1721				
19	1107		4 72		do	60	1722				
Sub 19	26 to 30		10		do	60	1741 to				
19	1108		4 72		Hartley, W H	60	1745				
22	273		7 35		Hollins, M	L	26				
26	76		3 10		Ibbson, J	60	1732				
27	294		18		James, Silas	H	1, 2				
28	1917		8		Jones, Silas	65	Sp'g Ridge				
29	329		1 3		Johobius, J	60	28				
30	1355		5 25		Kremler	9	19 acres				
30	1356		5 46		do	60	Sp'g Ridge				
34	1359		5 98		Kennedy & Bateman	L	1826				
35	1132		9		Leenevo D	22	Sp'g Ridge				
35	1140		9		Little, J T	23	do				
36	1150		2 15		Pitt, J H	34	do				
37	1150		1 2		Pitt, J H	35	do				
38	891a & 2a		7 35		Morris, John	50	do				
39	910		5 25		Morris, John	51	do				
42	941		4 20		do	51	do				
42	942		4 20		Levy, Lewis	A Sec. 3	8				
42	944		4 20		Levy & Nathan	E	2				
46	1278		8		Medana, P	II					
46	1346		2		McDonald, William	67	113 acres				
46	1348		2		McKenzie K	63	53 acres				
Viz. West	1625		3		McMebius, Charles	74	1-17				
13	1		1 05		Moody, R C, RE	60	{ 1716 7				
19	1874		15		Morris, John	60	1707 11				
64	1903-4		16		do	60	1752				
B	8		1 05		do	60	1753				
B	17		1 05		Morphy, H B	B	3 6				
B	18		1 05		Nias, Ellen	62	1829				
A	19		1 05		Pierson, J	60	Sp'g Ridge	0 10 0			
A	21		1 05		Ochener, P	X Va	14, 15, 16	15 3 8			
P	26		1 05		Ogilvy, D B	Fairfield	31	3 7 0			
P	27		1 05		Pitt, J H	do	11, 12				
P	28		1 05		do	do 4 acres	Clover Pt	26 75			
F	37		1 06		Unknown	72	16-18	8			
F	38		1 06		Pitt, J H	46		0 13 10			
I	49a		1 05		Pointer, N	64	1912	4 5 6			
I	49		1 05		Ross, John	74	1 acre				
I	61a		1 05		do	29-30	229 acres				
I	61		1 05		Ross, Imbella	8a	46 acres				
I	62		1 05		do	46	57 acres				
I	63		1 05		Sampson, S J S	65	1935-6				
H	53		1 05		Schmidt	70	Block L				
H	54		1 05		Sims, Walter	51					
H	55		1 05		Stephens, Wm John	61	1722				
G	57		1 05		Teague, John	62	1824				
G	58		1 05		Thain, J N	64	1904				
G	59		1 05		Tighe, Thos F	I	7				
K	441		3 6 0		do	I	8				
K	89		1 05		Tissel, Pierre, et al	XXV	92				
K	90		1 05		Todd, James	I	5, 6				
K	91		3 51		Tilton, J	25	{ 1866				
J	101		1 05		do	1675					
N	104		1 05		Valentine	74	1 acre				
N	113		1 05		Westwood W F	III	½ acre				
N	114		1 05		do	76		2 50			
N	116		1 05		White	21	25 acres				
R	121a		1 05		Walton, Adam	V	3				
R	122a		1 05		UNKNOWN LIST.	61	1795				
P	130		1 05		do	64	1895				
P	132		1 05		do	63	1861				
P	142		1 05		do	64	1903				
P	143		1 05		do	64	1911				
P	144		1 05		do	65	1929				
5 acres iii	half acre		8		do	65	1930				
v	189		1 05		do	65	1931				
5 acres v	Part of		10		do	65	1932				
Sub vi	7		1 57		do	65	1887				
do	8		1 57		do	65	1888				
do	11		1 57		do	65	1893				
do	12		1 57		do	65	1894				
do	13		1 57		do	65	1894				
do	18		1 57		do	65	1895				
do	19		1 57		do	65	1896				
do	20		1 57		do	65	1897				
do	24		1 57		do	65	1898				
do	26		1 57		do	65	1899				
do	29		1 57		do	65	1900				
do	30		1 57		do	65	1901				
vii	1 acre		15 75		do	65	1902				
viii	3		2 63		do	65	1903				
viii	40		2 63		do	65	1904				
ix	1		3 99		do	65	1905				
ix	4		3 99		do	65	1906				
xiii	16		2 63		do	65	1907				
xiii	17		2 63		do	65	1908				
xiii	18		2 63		do	65	1909				
xiii	24		2 63		do	65	1910				
xiii	27		2 63		do	65	1911				
do	52		2 63		do	65	1912				
do	53		2 63		do	65	1913				
do	51		2 63		do	65	1914				
do	47		2 63		do	65	1915				
do	42		2 63		do	65	1916				
xv	7		2 10		do	65	1917				
do	8		2 10		do	65	1918				
do	17		2 10		do	65	1919				
do	18		2 10		do	65	1920				
do	20		2 10		do	65	1921				
do	21		2 10		do	65	1922				
do	25		2 10		do	65	1923				
do	26		2 10		do	65	1924				
do	27		2 10		do	65	1925				
do	28		2 10		do	65	1926				
do	29		2 10		do	65	1927				
do	31		2 10		do	65	1928				
do	32		2 10		do	65	1929				
xix	8		1 57		do	65	1930				
do	12		1 57		do	65	1931				
do	13		1 57		do	65	1932				
do	14		1 57		do	65	1933				
do	15		1 57		do	65	1934				
do	16		1 57		do	65	1935				
do	17		1 57		do	65	1936				
do	18		1 57		do	65	1937				
do	20		1 57		do	65	1938				
do	21		1 57		do	65	1939				
do	25		1 57		do	65	1940				
do	26		1 57		do	65	1941				
do	27		1								

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ANDREW ROBERTSON,

TAILOR.

**FORT STREET,
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.**

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Accountant, General Commission

—AND—

MINING AGENT.

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